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Of Crimping Such A Contact, And Corresponding Crimping

Tool

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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 12/13/2007 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the Application as indicated on the following pages. Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 as payment for a one month extension of time petition fee. Please charge deposit account 50-1924 for any fee deficiency.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.